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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Tree power is a Riverside Public Utilities public benefit program. It offers commercial electric customers a rebate for purchasing selected shade trees and planting them in locations around their buildings/structure to help save energy costs.

## WHICH TREES ARE RECOMMENDED?

Bradford Pear • Chinese Evergreen Elm • Chinese Flame • Chinese Hackberry • Chinese Pistache • Grape Myrtle • Desert Willow • Goldenrain • Jacaranda • Liquidambar (Sweet Gum) • London Plane (Sycamore) • Fruit Trees • Majestic Beauty • Pink Trumpet Tree • Raywood Ash • Redbud (Eastern or Oklahoma) • Sawleaf Zelkova • Silk Tree • Tulip Tree • Western Catalpa. (Palm trees and dwarf trees do not qualify.) • **RPU reserves the right to determine product eligibility.**

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- This program is available to RPU non-residential electric customers. If applicant is a tenant or renter, the property owner must sign the application.
- The level of incentive is \$25 per tree not to exceed the purchase price of tree. Customer may purchase for rebate up to five qualifying trees per customer account.
- Qualifying trees must be purchased from a City of Riverside merchant and planted at customer's service address before applying for a rebate.

- **Before planting, customer must contact the Underground Service Alert of Southern California/DigAlert at 1-800-227-2600.**

- Trees must be planted at customer's service address on the customer's own property. Customers may not plant trees on areas considered city property. To achieve maximum energy efficiency without negatively impacting any dwelling, business, underground pipes, utility lines or solar power access, trees must be planted within 10 to 35 feet from the building foundation.

- Once tree(s) are planted, mail your application along with copies of legible, dated sales receipt as proof of purchase to Riverside Public Utilities.

- Planted trees are subject to inspection for program compliance. Customer's failure to permit such inspections shall obligate the customer to repay the amount of the incentive received by the customer. The incentive amount shall be billed on the customer's regular utility billing from the City and shall be a part of customer's utility service charges payable to the City.

- Customer must sign liability agreement and agree to the long-term care of the tree.

- Application must be submitted within ninety (90) days of receipt purchase date in order to qualify for rebate.

- **Program is subject to change without prior notification. Rebates are given on a first come, first serve basis subject to fund availability.**

## TREE POWER REBATE APPLICATION

Name on Utility Account

Customer Account Number

Service Address

Zip

Telephone Number

Mailing Address (if different)

Zip

Purchase Date

***Please complete the following information. If more space is needed, please list items on a separate piece of paper. Failure to provide required information or receipt copies may result in processing delays.***

I, the undersigned, agree that any and all trees which I obtain through the Tree Power Rebate Program are my trees and not the City of Riverside's trees. I understand that I will care for the trees and be fully liable for any damage to person or property which may be caused by the planting, maintenance and presence of the trees, or is in any way related to my receipt of the trees under the Tree Power Rebate Program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Riverside, its officers, employees and agents from any damages related to the trees I receive under the Tree Power Rebate Program.

Merchant(s) Purchased from

Trees Species Selected

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Date Purchased

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Applicants Signature

Date

\*If Tenant/Renter, property owner must sign application

### FOR RPU INSPECTOR

Date Inspected

By

Notes

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JL Key	6020109080	Object	45603500	Rebate Amount	
Certification of Delivery		Approved for Payment		Approved for Payment	
Signature		Date		Finance Department	
		Department Head		Date	